

Reineckii lilacina



Price: R50.00

Description

Reineckii Lilacina, also known as *Alternanthera Reineckii* 'Lilacina', is a striking freshwater aquarium plant prized for its deep red to purple hues. Ideal for midground or background placement, it provides rich contrast and visual depth in planted aquariums.

This plant thrives in nutrient-rich substrates with moderate to high lighting. CO₂ supplementation and regular fertilization will help it maintain its bold coloration and robust growth. Reineckii Lilacina grows upright with broad leaves, making it an excellent focal point in any aquascape.

Though it requires a bit more care than beginner plants, it rewards hobbyists with spectacular color and form. Regular pruning encourages bushier growth and prevents overcrowding.

Reineckii Lilacina is a fantastic choice for freshwater aquariums

Planting Instructions:

1. Remove the label
2. Remove the rock wool together with the plant from the net pot
3. Remove the rock wool from the root system , take care not to break or tear the larger

roots while doing this

4. Plant the stems using tweezers into the substrate

Transitioning process – emerged to submersed growth in your aquarium

- Provide good water conditions for your plants
- Dose a respectable aquatic fertilizer for your plants , follow the instructions from the manufacturer
- Provide the correct lighting spectrum , based on the plants needs
- Prune dead leaves and stems constantly
- A Co2 system is a good addition into your aquarium for the plants to flourish
- Conduct 20-30% water changed once a week to ensure good water conditions
- Patience is key for the transition to take place

In a few days, after placing your plants in the aquarium you will notice some of the leaves start to melt and fall away.

This means the transition process has started. Please note the plants might look DEAD, but they are fully alive, so do not panic. After a few days you will notice new growth will appear and the plant will fully change its form into submersed growth. Continuous trimming and fertilization is needed for the plants to thrive in your aquarium. All plants have specific needs but if you follow the general instructions on our labels the plant will transition well and will eventually succeed and prosper in your aquarium.

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